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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GRC EXPORT EMBARGO ON VINYL PLASTIC FILM

1. CLOPAY CORPORATION, PLASTIC PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER, CINCINNATI, OHIO, HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY AND THROUGH SENATOR TAFT'S OFFICE WITH RESPECT TO REPORT COMPANY HAS RECEIVED FROM ITS SUBSIDIARY IN TAIWAN (CLOPAY CORP., T. C. KOO HEAD OFFICIAL) THAT GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF CHINA (GRC) INTENDS TO PROHIBIT EXPORTATION OF VINYL PLASTIC FILM IN FORM NOW BEING SUPPLIED OR POSSIBLY IN ANY FORM. SOME UNSPECIFIED OFFICIALS OF GRC SAID TO JUSTIFY WHAT WOULD AMOUNT TO EMBARGO ON GROUNDS SHORT SUPPLY OF RESINS AND RISING INTERNAL NEED FOR PLASTIC PIPES. CLOPAY CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN IMPORTING VINYL PLASTIC FILM (CURRENTLY AMOUNTING APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR) FOR CONVERSION INTO WINDOW SHADES (AS WELL AS OTHER PLASTIC PRODUCTS) SINCE 1963 FROM FIRM NAMED NAN YA, A DIVISION OF FORMOSA

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PLASTICS CO. (Y. C. WONG, DIRECTOR). U.S. FIRM MAINTAINS

IT IS DEPENDENT UPON TAIWANESE VINYL PLASTIC FILM FOR 50  
PERCENT OF ITS SUPPLY AND COMPANY WILL BE SERIOUSLY INJURED  
IF SUPPLY CUT OFF.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT  
WHETHER GRC HAS TAKEN ANY ACTION OR PLANS ACTION THAT  
WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF EMBARGOING EXPORTS THIS PLASTIC  
MATERIAL. IF SUCH ACTION HAS OR IS TO BE TAKEN PLEASE  
ADVISE REASONS OFFERED BY GRC AND EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT  
OF SITUATION. RUSH

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